THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are 11 vacancies out of a total strength of 329 in respect of Group 'D' posts pertaining to main Central Water Commissioner, Sewa Bhawan. Of these, 6 posts of Peon and 1 post of Safaiwala alone are to be filled by direct recruitment. No requisition has been sent to Employment Exchange for sponsoring of candidates for filling of the above posts so far. The remaining 4 posts are to be filled by Promo tionl transfer from other Group 'D' posts.

Irrigation Facilities to Farmers

654. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state-.

(a) what are the details of the centrally sponsored schemes in operation for small and marginal farmers for encouraging irrigation facilities through canalfsprinkler drip system; and

(b) the financial assistance given for irrigation projects by the Union Government and the World Bank during each of the last three years including assistance given during current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No such centrally sponsored scheme is operated at present by the Ministry of Water Resources .

(b) The central assistance to States is provided in the outlays for state plan as a whole and not separately for a sector like irrigation except in respect of certain projects such as Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal works, Indira Gandhi Nahar Project, Command Area Development works and Minor Irrigation Works.

The financial assistance given for various irrigation projects by Minis-fry of Water Resources end the World Bank during the last three years and
for the current financial year is given below:—

Financial Year	Central assistance (Rs. in crores)	Disbursement by World Bank (million US dollars)
1989-90	180.77	174.84
1990-91	151.78	262.28
1991-92	145.57	291.23
1992-93 (Likely)	162.00	217.00

Command Area Development projects

655. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

SHRI SATYAPRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Command Are^ Development Projects in Central sector and the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon during the 8th Five Year Plan, Project-wise and State-wise;

(b) the additional irrigated are estimated to be brought under the said projects;

(c) whether adequate monitoring for satisfactory performance of Com-manil Area Pevelopment projects is lone by the Union Government be fore the Central funds are given every year for such projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A total of 164 CAD Projects are presently being funded under the Central Sector. An outlay of Rs. 830 crores has been provided for the CAD programme in the Central Sector under the Eighth Five Year Plan. Allocation of funds from the Central Sector to State Governments for execution of Projects depends on demand received from the States for allocation of fands for CAD projects and avails bility of funds with the Central Government. *As* such *no* advance project.wisejState-wise allocation of funds is made.

Additional Irrigated area to be covered under the project would depend on utilisation of funds by the State Government based on projects tor which reimbursement is claimed.

(c) and (d) Centra! Assistance under the CAD programme is released after scrutiny of physical and financial progress of work undertaken by the State Governments according to (he prescribed norms.

मध्य प्रदेश में तालाबों, नलकपों और ड्रिप द्वारा सिंचित भूमि

656. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपूरिया :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में जनजातीय लोगों की कृषि योग्य जमीन का कितना क्षेत्र सरकारी साधनों द्वारा सिंचित होता है ;

(ख) तालाबों, नलकूपों, खुले कुंओं तथा ड्रिप सिंचाई द्वारा अलग-अलग सिंचित भूमि का जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) जिलों में कुल सिंचित भूमि और जनजातीय लोगों की सिंचित भूमि का अनुपात क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी०के० थुंगन) : (क) से (ग) तालाबों, नलकूपों, खुले कुंओं और ड्रिप सिंचाई द्वारा सिंचित जनजातीय लोगों की कृषि भूमि का जिलेवार ब्यौरा केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नहीं रखा जाता है । राज्य सरकार से सूचना प्राप्त होने पर उसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

Clearance of major an medium Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh

657. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be peased to state the number of major and me dium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh which have been given charance in all aspects by the Cent-

'■ Government in the current year and their names?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): While, no irrigation project of Andhra Pradesh has been given clearance by the Central Government in the current year, 3 medium projects of Andhra Pradesh namely Maddileru, Yerrakalva and Kaulasnala were appraised in Central Water Commission and found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held in December 1992.

Water logging in Bihar

658. DR. RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI': Wil the Minister of WATER RESOURCES he pleased to state: